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1. IN JANUARY 20 NEGOTIATING SESSION, MFA SEC GEN ELEKDAG
SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND MY EXPLANATION OF OUR DIFFICULTIES WITH TURKISH
FORMULATION IN PARA TWO OF ARTICLE VI ON MANNING TABLES OF THE
INSTALLATIONS. WHEN HIS INITIAL LANGUAGE CHANGE PROPOSALS FAILED TO
MEET OUR REQUIREMENTS, I

TENTATIVELY SUGGESTED THAT THE TURKISH BRACKETED PHRASE

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IN PARA TWO BE REPLACED BY A SENTENCE STATING THAT

ANY CHANGES IN THE MANNING TABLES OF THE INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE JOINTLY AGREED. ALTHOUGH ELEKDAG COULD NOT ACCEPT THIS FORMULATION, HE DID PROPOSE, SUBJECT TO FUTURE CONFIRMATION, THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INSTEAD: QUOTE: THE MANNING TABLES OF THE INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSE AND MISSION OF THE INSTALLATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY. END QUOTE. THE REMAINDER OF THE PARA WOULD BE AS IN THE CURRENT UNBRACKETED PORTION.

2. COMMENT: I AND THE NEGOTIATING TEAM BELIEVE THAT WE CAN ACCEPT ELEKDAG'S NEW FORMULATION. WASHINGTON'S COMMENTS REQUESTED.
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